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Dear Madam:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, Applicants request entry of the following amendment and request reconsideration of the rejection of the claims.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 95, line 29 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A large human single chain Fv (scFv) antibody library (Vaughan et al. (1996), supra) was panned for antibodies specific for eleven antigens including Axl (human receptor tyrosine kinase ECD), GCSF-R (human granulocyte colony stimulating factor receptor ECD), IgE (murine IgE), IgE-R (human IgE receptor α -chain), MPL (human thrombopoietin